Pope appoints American Archbishop to enforce Roman Catholic doctrine

VATICAN CITY - By becoming pope, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the guardian of Catholic doctrinal orthodoxy for the past quarter-century, left one of the most powerful vacancies in the Vatican.

Now, Pope Benedict XVI has announced his replacement, and for the first time in church history the job goes to an American. The pope chose an old friend, San Francisco Archbishop William Joseph Levada, to be the new prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. This office, which used to be known as the Holy Office of the Inquisition, is responsible for making sure that the teachings and positions of the Catholic church are properly reflected.

The congregation is responsible for policing and enforcing church doctrine. Among other things, it examines writings contradicting church teachings and crimes against faith, morality and the sacraments. Leader of the San Francisco Archdiocese since 1995 and the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon U.S.A. before that, Levada was credited by Catholic experts with brokering deals on thorny issues that upheld orthodox church teaching without creating controversy. (Courtesy of Associated Press/ and NBC News).

Churches, the fellowship of more than 300 churches from nearly all Christian traditions, including Protestants and the Orthodox. The Roman Catholic Church is not a member, but cooperates with the WCC. In its remarks, Benedict repeated his pledge that his "primary task" as pope would be to work tirelessly to rebuild unity of all Christians with "concrete gestures" and not just words.

Samuel Kobia, Chairman of WCC, also stressed the importance of unity, saying faith "is more effective and visible when it is lived out together with our brothers and sisters in Christ." He said he greatly appreciated Benedict's commitment to ecumenism and invited the pope to visit the World Council of Churches in Geneva.
The Scripture predicts that perilous times shall come before the Lord Jesus Christ returns back to earth once again. In Matthew 24 and Luke 21, natural disasters, wars and rumors of wars, increasing wickedness and signs in the heavens above are all given as clear signals and reasons why true Christians “should now look up and lift up their eyes for their redemption draweth nigh.” With the worldwide terrorism as the backdrop since the 9/11 New York Tragedy, followed by the bombings in London, pestilences like the pandemic Bird Flu, SARS, AIDS, and with natural disasters like the Asian Tsunami, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, the Pakistan earthquake, the Guatemalan mudslides and other global tragedies causing hundreds of thousands of people to die and to be made homeless, we can truly say that we are now living in Apocalyptic times. Israel is now set to come back to set up the New Millennial Kingdom.

EARTHQUAKES IN DIVERSE PLACES

Scientists: Sumatra Quake Longest Ever Recorded

“Normally, a small earthquake might last less than a second; a moderate sized earthquake might last a few seconds. The Sumatran earthquake of December 2004 lasted between 500 and 600 seconds,” said Charles Ammon, associate professor of geosciences at Penn State University. The quake released an amount of energy equal to a 100 gigaton bomb, according to Roger Bilham, professor of geological sciences at the University of Colorado. And that power lasted longer than any quake ever recorded. The quake, centered in the Indian Ocean, also created the biggest gash in the Earth’s seabed ever observed, nearly 800 miles. That’s as long as a drive from Los Angeles, California, to Portland, Oregon.

Scientists estimated the average slippage (ground movement up and down) along the entire length of the fault was at least 5 meters (16.5 feet) — with some places being moved nearly 20 meters (50 feet). Scientists have also upgraded the magnitude of the quake from 9.0 to between 9.1 and 9.3, a dramatically more powerful event. As a comparison: the ground shook 100 times harder during December 2004’s earthquake than what was felt in the 1989 Loma Prieta quake in California. That 6.9 magnitude quake caused extensive damage from Santa Cruz to San Francisco.

“Moral Decay

LATEST U.S. STATISTICS

---60% of marriages in the United States end up in divorce.
---40 million abortions have taken place in the U.S. since 1973.
---Number of hours per day that TV is on is an average U.S. home 6 hours, 47 minutes.
---Homosexuality was once a crime, now taking a stand against it, is considered the crime.
---It is estimated that about 10% of the population is homosexual.
---The U.S. Census 2000 reveals Households headed by unmarried partners grew 72%.
---Sex is the number one reason adult Americans use the Internet. One-third of all visits are to sexually oriented Web sites, chat rooms and news groups.
---21 million Americans visit one of the more than 60,000 sex sites on the Web at least once a month.
---More than 4 out of 10 young women become pregnant at least once before they reach the age of 20—nearly one million a year.
---Eight in ten of these pregnancies are unintended and 80 percent are to unmarried teens. Nationwide, 40% of our ninth graders, 45% of our tenth graders, 57% of our eleventh graders and 72% of our twelfth graders have had sex.
---The average age at which American children first engage in sexual activity is currently 15 for American girls and 14 for American boys.
---Abortion has become a multi-billion dollar industry throughout the U.S.
---Canada and California has approved marriage between homosexuals.

Famines

UN scientists say that severe droughts in Africa, central America and south-east Asia in the past year are part of an emerging pattern that could result in food shortages in one out of every six countries in the world this year.

According to The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, nearly 10 million people in sub-Saharan Africa need emergency food. One million people in Somalia alone face food shortages, and 400,000 of them are at risk of starvation.

The Rome-based agency lists 16 nations, most in the east of Africa, as facing exceptional food emergencies blamed on population displacement, civil conflicts, weather, poor harvests and localized food deficits. At present there are about 830 million people worldwide who go hungry as a result of conflict, natural disaster or extreme poverty. A U.N. official said that the world’s poorest nations are often hit simultaneously by both natural and man-made emergencies, as has been the case in the Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Tajikistan.

Now, nearly half a billion people don’t have enough drinking water. That number is expected to increase to 2.8 billion people by 2025 – or 35 percent of the world’s projected 8 billion people, the report said. Today, 31 countries, mostly in Africa and the Near East, are facing water stress or water scarcity. By 2025, population pressure will push another 17 countries, including India, onto the list. China, with a projected 2025 population of 1.5 billion, will not be far behind, said the report. A new book from the Worldwatch Institute shows that spreading water shortages threaten to reduce the global food supply by more than 10 percent. Left unaddressed, these shortages could lead to hunger, civil unrest, and even wars over water. Today, irrigation problems are widespread in the grain-growing regions of central and northern China, northwest and southern India, parts of Pakistan, much of the western United States, North Africa, the Middle East, and the Arabian Peninsula. Water tables are dropping steadily in several major food-producing regions as groundwater is pumped faster than nature replenishes it. The world’s farmers are raking up an annual water deficit of some 160 billion cubic meters – the amount used to produce nearly 10 percent of the world’s grain.

VIOLENCE

THE 9/11 NEW YORK TRAGEDY

The September 11th attacks were a series of several suicide attacks in the United States conducted on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. According to the official 9/11 Commission Report, nineteen men affiliated with Osama bin Laden and Al-Qaeda, a loose network of Sunni Islamist terrorists, simultaneously hijacked four U.S. domestic commercial airliners. Two were crashed into the World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York City — one into each of the twin towers, about 18 minutes apart — shortly after which both towers collapsed. The third aircraft crashed into the U.S. Department of Defense headquarters, the Pentagon, in Arlington County, Virginia. The fourth plane crashed into a rural field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, 80 miles (129 km) west of Pittsburgh, following passengers’ resistance. The official count records 2,986 deaths in the attacks.

The 9/11 Commission reported that these attackers turned the hijacked planes into the largest suicide bombs in history in one of the most lethal acts ever carried out in the United States. The September 11th attacks are among the most significant events to have occurred so far in the 21st century in terms of the profound economic, social, political, cultural and military effects that followed in the United States and many other parts of the world. (Courtesy of www.wikipedia.com)
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Al-Qaida’s prime targets for launching nuclear terrorist attacks are the nine U.S. cities with the highest Jewish populations, according to captured leaders and documents.

As first revealed in Joseph Farah’s G2 Bulletin, the premium, online intelligence newsletter published by the founder of WND, Osama bin Laden is planning what he calls an “American Hiroshima,” the ultimate terrorist attack on U.S. cities, using nuclear weapons already smuggled into the country across the Mexican border along with thousands of sleeper agents.

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The cities chosen as optimal targets are New York, Miami, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Boston and Washington, D.C., New York and Washington top the preferred target list for al-Qaida leadership.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE GODHEAD

By Ron Millevo

Finally, consider this: Who was the FATHER of Jesus? Matthew 1:18 says, “She (Mary) was found with child of the HOLY GHOST.” But Jesus Himself claimed that GOD was His FATHER, Therefore, God the FATHER and God the Holy Ghost make the Father and the Spirit ONE, OR ELSE JESUS HAD TWO FATHERS. But notice also that Jesus said that “I and My FATHER are ONE”, NOT TWO. That makes ONE GOD, NOT THREE.

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Did you know that God foreknew all things from the very beginning and that He foreknew each and everyone of us even before the foundation of the world?

Yes, the Bible said that God is infinite and omnipotent that He foreknew every gnat, every fly, every sparrow, and every man that will ever be born upon the face of the earth. And as that Jesus said, “that the Father has given Me will come to Me and NONE of THEM will be LOST.”

Did you know that if you are truly a child of God, you are foreknown of God even before there was ever a star or moon in the entire universe? Did you know that God has ordained that every single person that will ever be born upon the face of the earth, that He foreknew every gnat, every fly, every sparrow, and who will be saved and who will not be saved. God was ordered by the Lord.”

Only God’s ELECTED few will be able to receive the full understanding of these mysteries in the Scriptures. Who is OVER ALL, GOD Blessed Forever.

Jesus rejected in the Synagogue. (Luke 10:21) saying, “I thank THEE, Father, O Lord of heaven and earth, for Thou hast HID these things from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight.” This blessed Gospel is, therefore, revealed only to His elected ones. God hid His truth from unbelievers.

Did you know that one of God’s permissive wills has been to allow sickness to afflict mankind? Yes, He sometimes permit sickness and diseases in order for Him to manifest Himself as a Healer. Romans 16:26 states, “For I am the Lord thy God, which have redeemed thee; I am the Lord thy Healer.”

God allowed Adam and Eve, our first parent, to be deceived by the serpent in order for His great redemptive plan of salvation. God Himself foreknew that the fallout would be sickness and death. He could not have been glorified as a Saviour if there was nobody to be saved. In the same manner that He had to create sons and daughters in me and you first, so that He could become a Father, Man’s existence and fall, therefore, had made God to be hid, it is HID to them that are lost; and none of THEM will be LOST.

Romans 8:29 further emphasizes this election saying, “Whom He did predestinate, THEM He also called: and whom He called, THEM He also justified; and whom He justified, THEM He also glorified (past tense). And their names were written in the Lamb’s Book of Life before the foundation of the world (Rev.13:8).

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The Bible says, “All things work together for good to them that love God”, and that “the footsteps of the righteous are ordered by the Lord.”

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In order to be God, He knew from the very beginning those who would be saved and who would not be saved, God was not willing that anyone should perish, but that all might come to repentance. But He, being infinite, knew the end from the beginning. And therefore, He knew who would accept and those who would not accept His provided way of salvation. He knew who would go to heaven and those who would go to hell. If He didn’t, then He isn’t God. But God is unlimited. He is Infinite and He makes no mistakes. His works are perfect; and He knows all things. He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

And God sent Jesus Christ for only one specific purpose: that’s to save and redeem those who God foreknew will be saved; and not the rest of the world. Yes, sir. Notice Jesus in His prayer to the Father in John 17:1-6: “I and My Father are ONE, NOT for the world, but FOR THEM which Thou hast given Me; for they are Thine. And all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in THEM.”

To “REDEEM” simply means to “TAKE BACK” what was originally God’s own. Jesus, as a Redeemer, was to take back only those who once belonged originally to God but were trapped in sin by the natural birth. Jesus shed His precious Blood only for those who had been foreknown of God, and for those whose names were written in the Lamb’s Book of Life before the foundation of the world. Jesus could never redeem those who could never die, if they were not of God. They were simply predestinated unto eternal damnation, and were basically created for that purpose. Yes, though this might seem to be a hard saying, but the Scriptures support this truth.

Do you realize that even sinners and reprobates are predestinated by God? Yes, In 1 Peter 2:8 and it says, “Even to them which stumble at the Word, being disobedient: whereunto they were appointed.”

Romans 9:21, these words pertain to predestination. God raises evil to fulfill his glorious purpose of greater good. God said in Isaiah 45:7; “I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and造亚: I make war: I give rain in one place, and drought in another: in one place there is a tree of life, and in another there is a breadstone; so also is my mouth: He that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest my self to him.”

The apostle Paul finally concluded, “But if our gospel be hid, it is HID to them that are lost” (2 Cor. 4:3). Truly, in this day, “Many will be called, but only very few are chosen.”

Sincely and being just religious is not enough. The Pharisees and the Saducees were so sincerely wrong. They all lost their spiritual living God in the synagogues yet when the very Messiah-God came to them, they dubbed Him as “Beezlebub” to the extent of crucifying Him on the cross.

“Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, saith Jesus in Matthew 7:21, “but he that doeth the will of My Father.” The Bible says that we are not saved by any of our good works nor by any of our personal merits. We are saved by faith alone in the finished atonement of Jesus Christ. “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that of yourselves: it is the gift of God: NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast” (Eph. 2:8,9).

JESUS IS JEHOVAH MADE FLESH

JEHOVAH of the Old Testament is JESUS of the New Testament. That is the great MYSTERY of the Godhead. NOT THREE GODS, but THREE DISPENSATIONS and three OFFICES of the same ONE GOD. Never can we find any Scripture that declares that there are THREE GODS in the Holy Writ. If you do, you are breaking the First Commandment which says, “I alone am GOD, thou shalt have no other gods before Me.” GOD Himself declared in Isaiah 43:21 that, “There is NO GOD BESIDE ME: a just God and Saviour, THERE IS NONE BESIDE ME.”

JESUS confirmed this truth in Matthew 11:27, “In vain you do worship Me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men”, That’s what many do. They think “that’s right to a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death.”

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God, all throughout the Old Testament did not have a body, but appeared to the people in different forms, such as the Burning Bush to Moses, the Cloud by day, and the Pillar of Fire by night, to the children of Israel. Though He sent His angels to many who appeared as men, but no one ever saw God in physical form until Jesus Christ was born.

John 1:18 says, “No man hath seen God at any time: the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him.”

GOD IS A SPIRIT

The Scripture states that, “God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). God hath, before the foundation of the world, foreseen the fall of man by the transgression of Adam and Eve, and He required a Perfect Atonement, a sacrificial Lamb, to redeem men from their fallen estate. Hebrews 9:22 states that, “Almost all things are by the law purged with blood: and without the shedding of blood is no remission.”

It takes BLOOD, therefore, to pay the penalty for sin. Yet no man, no angel, no priest, no animal was ever worthy to redeem man in his fallen estate. God must do it Himself, for there is no Saviour but Him alone. He must do it in order to show that He alone is the only Redeemer. In Isaiah 45:22, God said these words: “Look unto Me, and be ye saved, for I AM God, and there is none else.” In Hosea 13:4 He also said this: “Thou shalt have no God but Me; for there is NO SAVIOUR BESIDE ME.” God is the only Saviour there is.

But then God knew that He, as God, could not die and bleed in the Spirit, for a Spirit has no flesh and bones. His own law required blood for an atonement. So in order for God to fulfill His plan of redeeming mankind, He had to put on a veil of flesh, in order to taste death and pay the penalty for His own law, to justify the ungodly. That is to fulfill Romans 3:28. “Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.” “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast” (Eph.2:8,9).

GOD MANIFESTED IN FLESH

And thus, God fulfilled His plan of salvation, the fulfillment which is written in 1 Timothy 3:16 which states: “And without controversy great is the mystery of Godliness, God manifest in the flesh.” When was God manifest in flesh? It was when Jesus Christ was born through a woman; “It was the 'FATHER' making both hemoglobin and egg cells in the womb of Mary, God manifesting in the flesh.”

Jesus Christ was the FLESH of God, none other than God Himself becoming a BODY of His Own. That fleshly body was called the “SON”, while the SPIRIT Indwelling that body was the “FATHER”. Not two Gods now, but God dwelling in a vessel, Jesus Christ was the only Begotten Son of God, from a literal viewpoint. That human vessel was bought with a price: therefore glorify God IN YOUR BODY, and in your spirit which are God’s.

THE SPIRIT OF JESUS IN THE CHURCH

Jesus is that self-same Holy Spirit, as He has attested in John 14:18, saying, “I will not leave you comfortless, I (Personal Pronoun) WILL COME TO YOU.” “I will be with you, even IN YOU until the end of the world.”

Galatians 4:6 states this, too, “And because ye are sons, God has sent forth the SPIRIT of His SON into your hearts, crying Abba, Father.”

Jesus’ own Spirit is now “God IN Us”, the “Hope of Glory” (Colossians 1:27). It is the SELF-SAME God all the time, never changing His power, just changed His form from the heavenly to the earthly, and then back again as the Great Spirit, after having fulfilled His great redemptive story.

He was “GOD ABOVE US” in His Fatherhood dispensation; “GOD WITH US” in His Sonship dispensation; and now “GOD IN US” in the Holy Spirit dispensation. Who is the only God? “I AM ALPHA AND OMEGA” (Rev.1:8). Not three persons in One God but ONE GOD in three dispensations.

JESUS IS BOTH MAN AND GOD

Jesus, talking to the Jew one day, said, “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he was glad.” Then said the Jews unto him, “Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?” Jesus said unto them, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I AM (John 8:56-58).

Who was the great “I AM”? Remember the burning fire that turned back Moses on the holy mountain? That was the “I AM”, the self-same Jesus speaking to the Jews. They could not see that Jesus was their own God VEILED IN FLESH!

And the Jews answered him saying, "For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that Thou, being man, makest Thyself God” (John 10:33). They really failed to see that He was the Emmanuel - both MAN and GOD. Jesus also is the WORD that became FLESH and dwelt among us (John 1:14).

JESUS certainly was a man weeping at the grave of Lazarus. But when He shouted, “Lazarus, come forth”, and a dead man, four days and stinking, arose and lived again - that was more than a MAN! Who can raise the dead but God alone? He was a man hungry that night looking on a tree for something to eat. But when He took five bread and two fishes and feed five thousand - that was more than a man. That was the creator, JEOVAH!

JESUS was a man laying on the ship that night, tired and asleep, while the waves come up. But once he could arise and rebuke the winds and the waves and said, “Peace be still!” That was more than a man. That was God Who could control all the elements.

It was a man crying for mercy at the cross, “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?” But on Easter morning, when He broke the seals of death, hell and grave, and rose up and said, “I AM HE that was WOUND in the Pillar of Fire - I AM ALIVE FOREVERMORE! Who was that? That was the same God Who also said, “I have power to lay my life down, and raise it up again” (John 10:18).

JESUS, BACK TO A “PILLAR OF FIRE”

Let us remember that after Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection, Jesus ascended up into the heavens. And when Saul of Tarsus was on His road to Damascus to persecute the Christians (Read Acts 9:1-5), a big light, a Pillar of FIRE struck him, and he asked, “LORD, who are You?” Saul knew that it was the same Pillar of FIRE that appeared to Moses, but that Pillar of FIRE answered him, saying, “I AM JESUS, Whom thou persecutest.” See, He had TURNED BACK, exactly back to THE SAME FORM before He took on a tabernacle of FLESH - the Pillar of FIRE that men possess in the wilderness.

Remember that was the same Pillar of Fire that came to Peter that night and loosed him out of the prison cell (Read Acts 12:7-10). That same Pillar of Fire (Cleophs Tongues of Fire) appeared on the Day of PENTECOST and set on each of those at the upper room, dividing Himself, giving part of His Spirit among his Church (Acts 2).

Peter declared in Acts 2:36, “Let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that SAME JESUS, Whom ye have crucified, both LORD AND CHRIST: the name which ye call on, has made both Him Lord and Christ, the complete manifestation of the ONE TRUE GOD.”

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The Truth on Water Baptism

WATER BAPTISM is a basic requirement to a Christian’s salvation. MARK 16:16 states, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be SAVED; but he that believeth NOT shall be damned.”

1 Peter 3:21 also reads, “...like figure even [baptism] doth also now SAVE us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

A series of questions usually arise in Water Baptism: “What is the Biblical way of doing it?” Is baptism performed by sprinkling? Or is it by immersion? “What does the Bible state just that.”

There was a revelation from these very scriptures that Water Baptism was originally performed by “immersion” of the individual person underwater.

TITLE OR NAME?

In Matthew 28:19 we can read Jesus’ great commission unto His disciples saying, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, BAPTIZING them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”

Now, Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, never told us to baptize in the NAMES, but in the N-A-M-E, singular. The clue here is to find what NAME the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost possess.

Take note that the word “Father” is NOT a NAME. “Son” is NOT a NAME either; neither is the Holy Ghost a NAME. These are but TITLES OR NAME?

“Can any man forbid water, that these should be baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST?”

Acts 8:14-16, “And he commanded them to be BAPTIZED in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. And then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

All true believers in the Bible, both Jews, Gentiles and Samaritans, were ALL BAPTIZED in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST, for that is the genuine and Biblical way of doing it.

It was only the Roman Catholic Church that brought forth such false baptism of sprinkling, and changed it from the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ to Father, Son, Holy Ghost after the year 325 A.D. The majority of her daughters, the Protestant churches, had taken the same dogma till this day and are observing blindly the same formula without realizing it so. (Read historical facts at the right).

THE APOSTLES HAD A CORRECT REVELATION

Apostle PETER, having been given the keys to the Kingdom, commanded the JEWS, saying, “REPENT everyone of you, and BE BAPTIZED in the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:38) and “you shall receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.”

The same FORMULA was used by Saint PAUL. Paul himself REBAPTIZED the GENTILES in the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, the same manner, saying, “Have ye received the Holy Ghost SINCE you believed? ...do we know not whether he any Holy Ghost?..” Paul said, “How was you baptized?” They said, “We’ve been baptized unto John.” Then said Paul, “John verily baptized with baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him that should come after him, that is on CHRIST JESUS.”

Using the same FORMULA, the disciples said, “When THEY HEARD THIS, they were baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS.”

PETER AND JOHN did the same to the SAMARITANS as well in Acts 8:16-14, “And he commanded them to be BAPTIZED in the NAME OF the LORD JESUS.”

The GENTILES who were in the house of Cornelius, who first received the Gospel were also baptized in this same manner (Acts 10:46-48), “...for they heard them speak with tongues, and magnified God. Then answered PETER, “Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? and HE COMMANDED them to be BAPTIZED in the NAME of the L ORD JESUS” (NIV).

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If we trace God’s Name back in the Old Testament, we will find that God the Father was always called “LORD.” In the New Testament, “JESUS” was the name given to the Son of God. In this our age, the dispensation of grace, when the Holy Ghost was given since the Day of Pentecost, It is called “CHRIST” or the “Anointing.”

We can now therefore conclude from this basis that the TITLES of “Father, Son and Holy Ghost” refer to only one compound NAME. A Name which was given on earth whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12) - and that NAME is nothing else but the NAME of the “LORD JESUS CHRIST,” the complete NAME of GOD.

If you have not been baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST yet, YOUR BAPTISM IS WRONG. You have to be REBAPTIZED again in order for you to receive the Spirit of God.

Acts 2:38 plainly says, “...REPENT, everyone of you, and BE BAPTIZED in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST for (What?) the REMISSION OF SINS - (You are still in your sins if you are not baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST for another Name is given whereby you must be saved), AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST.”)

GOD IS CALLING ON YOU TODAY, SINCERE CHRISTIAN, to be restored back to the original faith that was once declared as the one true faith in the Name of Jesus Christ Who He did predestinate, them He also CALLED: and whom He called, He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also REMITTED: and whom He REMITTED, them He also CALLED: and whom He CALLED, them He also glorified. (11th Edition/Vol.3/p.82)

And fourth: That Baptism must be performed in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST. The Bible tells us that: “Whatsoever you do in or in DEED, do in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST” (Col. 3:17). JESUS even taught us that “REPENTANCE and REMISSION of sins should be preached in HIS NAME, beginning at Jerusalem, unto the uttermost part of the world.” (Luke 24:47).

HISTORICAL FACTS AND RECORDS

BRITANNICA ENCYCLOPEDIA - “Everywhere in the oldest sources, it states that baptism took place in the Name of Jesus Christ.” (11th Edition/Vol.3/p.82)

CANNY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION - “The Early Church always baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus until the development of the Trinity Doctrine in the 3rd Century.” (Pp. 53).

HASTINGS ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION - “Christian Baptism was administered using the words “In the Name of Jesus”. The use of a Trinity formula of any sort was not suggested in the early church history. Baptism was always in the Name of the Lord Jesus until the time of the Apostles. Wherein true name formula was used.” (Volume 2/PP. 377-378.)
THE ORIGINAL SIN

For years we have been taught and believed that Adam and Eve, our first parents in the garden of Eden, ate an apple from the tree in the midst of the garden, and through this act of disobedience the whole world plunged into sin.

WAS IT AN APPLE THAT EVE DID EAT?

Why should it be an apple when apples were never mentioned in the Word of God in reference to the Garden of Eden? Although the Bible speaks that they were not to eat of the TREE of the knowledge of good and evil, but never can we find in the entire Scriptures that it was an apple that have caused our transgressions and fall (Genesis 2:17). It will be difficult for many readers to believe this, but of a truth, it was SEX or ADULTERY with the SERPENT that caused the fall of EVE and ADAM, through which sin came into the world and brought each of us under its curse.

THE SEED OF THE SERPENT

Here is where we receive the true revelation of the SERPENT’S SEED, and here is what really happened in the Garden of Eden. The Word says that Eve was beguiled by the serpent. She was actually seduced by the serpent. Satan took advantage of the serpent’s physical characteristics to use him to beguile Eve. Remember that it was Lucifer’s ambition to build himself a greater kingdom than Michael did in heaven, before he was kicked out on earth. And still, he wanted to pursue his evil plan in this world after that. And the only way for Satan to accomplish what he wanted to do was to enter the serpent in Eden even as he entered by evil spirits into the swine at Gadara. He could not have a child directly by Eve as did God by Mary, so he entered into the serpent and then beguiled Eve. He seduced her and by her did Satan have a child vicariously - CAIN, the seed of the serpent, who bore the full spiritual characteristics of Satan and the animalistic (sensual, fleshly) characteristic of the serpent, and a murderer, too.

It says in Genesis 3:1, “Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.” This beast was so close to a human being (and yet was pure animal) that he could reason and talk. He was close to a man, He was almost man. He was an upright creature and was somewhat in between a chimpanzee and a man, but closer to a man. He was so close to being human that his seed could, and did mingle with that of the woman and cause her to conceive. Before Adam ever had a carnal knowledge of Eve, the serpent had that knowledge ahead of him. And that one born of it was CAIN. "Cain was of (born of, begotten of) that Wicked One", according to 1 John 3:12.

Notice what God said to the SERPENT in the garden. Genesis 3:15, “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed. It shall bruise thy heel, and thou shalt bruise His heel.” If we give credit to the Word that the woman did have a seed, then the serpent must have surely had a SEED also. If the SEED of the woman was a MAN-CHILD apart from the man, then the SEED of the serpent will have to be in the same pattern, and that is another male must be born apart from human male instrumentality.

THE SEED OF THE WOMAN

As the Seed of the woman was literally God reproducing Himself in human flesh, so the seed of the serpent is the literal way that Satan found he was able to open the door to himself into the human race. It was impossible for Satan (for he is only a created spirit-being) to reproduce himself in the manner which God reproduced Himself, so the Genesis account tells how he produced his seed and introduced or injected himself into the human race.

“The Seed of the woman will bruise thy heel.”

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee (serpent) and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel. “

THE MISSING LINK BETWEEN MAN AND ANIMAL

When this illicit act happened between Eve and the serpent, God cursed the serpent. He changed every bone in the serpent’s body so that he had to crawl like a snake. “And the Lord God said unto the SERPENT, because thou hast done this, thou art CURSED above all cattle, and above every beast of the field, and above every fowl of the air. In the dust shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life”. Science can try all it wants to, and it won’t find the MISSING LINK between man and animal. God saw to that. Man is smart and he can see an association of man with animal and he tries to prove it out of evolution. There isn’t any evolution. But man and animal did mingle. That’s one of the mysteries of God that has remained hidden, but here it is revealed. It happened right back there in the midst of Eden when Eve turned away from life to accept death.

Immediately after EATING the FRUIT (remember that we are the FRUITS of our mother and father), they quickly knew that they were NAKED. And they hid themselves from God and made aprons of fig leaves to cover their NAKEDNESS (Genesis 3:7-8). SURELY this must speak to our understanding that it was SEX, and not EATING APPLES (or else Adam and Eve could have made aprons for their mouth rather than covering their private parts).

Also take note that after this affair, God did not curse Eve by punishing her with more apples to eat, but said, “Unto the woman He said, I will multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth CHILDREN, and thy desire shall be to thy husband.” (Gen. 3:16). This tremendous act has brought forth the advent for man’s sexual reproduction, which was never God’s original plan, because God just speaks His children into existence and they come forth out of the dust, just like the way He created the first man, Adam.

The fruit or result of Eve being sexually known by the serpent and Adam was that she conceived both CAIN and ABEL. The truth of the matter is that Eve had in her womb TWO sons (TWINS) from SEPARATE IMPREGNATIONS. She was carrying TWINS, with Cain’s conception sometime previous to that of Abel’s.

To those who think that this is not possible, let it be known that the medical records are replete with cases where women have carried twins who were of separate ova and separate insemination with the fertilization of the eggs being days apart, and NOT ONLY SO, but some of the records show that the twins were fathered by separate males. Recently worldwide coverage was given to a Norwegian mother who was suing her husband for support for herself and her twin, one of which was white and the other black. She admitted that she had a Negro lover. The two conceptions were about three weeks apart. In Beaumont, Texas, in 1963, the records again set forth a multiple birth, wherein pregnancies were many days apart, in fact so much so that the woman almost died along with one child in childbirth.

SCRIPTURES-TWINS

From that time on when Satan has successfully injected his SEED into mankind, there has always been TWINS warring in the Scriptures. We can see Cain & Abel, Esau and Jacob, Ishmael and Isaac, Moses and Pharaoh, Judas and Jesus, to be the SEED of the WOMAN and the SEED of the SERPENT, having the enMITY one with the other.

ENOC, THE SEVENTH FROM ADAM

It is amazing that Jude 14 records that ENOCH was the SEVENTH from Adam, which confirms that Cain was really NOT the son of Adam, but the SON of the SERPENT.

The genealogies of ADAM was on this wise : (1) Adam, (2) Seth, (3) Enos, (4) Cainan, (5) Malaleel, (6) Jared, (7) Enoch.

Notice that Cain was never mentioned in the list of the Bible as a son of Adam; and Abel, of course, was no longer mentioned because he was murdered by Cain, and did not have any descendant. (RMM)
The Bible forewarns us of an oncoming apostasy wherein all people of the world will be forced to take a stand. It is prophesied that there will come a global deception to be used to control and maneuver the finances of the world through an international treaty with all of the world’s religions.

One needs to have a spiritual mind in order for him to discern the alluring tactics of this damnable heresy. The Bible said that this antiChrist system will not be something that will go against Christianity but, “it will be something that will go against God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sittheth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God...” (II Thessalonians 2:4).

A true Christian will agree that “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, (and) for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” (II Tim. 3:16). Jesus said, “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think to have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me” (John 5:39).

The serpent twisted that Word, saying: “Yea, hath not God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden; And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not eat of it for in the day that ye eat thereof, Thine eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil” (Genesis 3). Clearly take note that it was the SERPENT who first PERVERTED the Word of God and MADE IT SAY SOMETHING IT DID NOT MEAN. That was the very first PERVERSION - that misconstruing of the Word.

Jesus came in the middle of the Bible, and said that: “MAN shall not live by bread alone, but BY EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God... Not just a part, or ninety-nine percent, but by EVERY WORD we must live. He even said that, “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but MY WORD shall never pass away”.

In fact, HE HIMSELF, IS THAT WORD. For “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was GOD; and the WORD was MADE FLESH and dwelt amongst us” (John 1:14). Everything in the Bible, therefore, is the PRINTED FORM of the Son of God.

Anything that is CONTRARY to the WORD is therefore, contrary to Christ, for CHRIST IS THE WORD. Any doctrine, creed, or dogma of any church, that teaches contrary to what the WORD teaches, is therefore, FALSE TEACHING. To be Anti-WORD is to be potentially ANTI-CHRIST. Though this may seem to be a crude remark, but the Scriptures say that any word in the Bible that is rejected, or any self-interpretation ADDED to it, is absolutely rejecting and committing spiritual adultery against God which is your Husband. For God has solemnly declared, “Let every man’s word be a lie, and my WORD to be the Truth” (Romans 3:7).

And at the ending of the Bible, the same warning was reminded of us by the angel of God saying, “Whosoever shall take one word out of this Book or ADD one word to it, his part will be taken from the Book of Life” (Revelations 22:18). Thus, man is obligated by God to live by every Word that He has allotted to every age. This has to be borne in mind, for that is His absolute requirement.

He said, “Remember Lot’s wife” (Luke 17:32). And Lot’s wife, if (the Word is not that important); on a little insignificant thing as to turn and look back to Sodom, but Lot’s wife turned into a pillar of SALT, because of disobedience. God does not speak a word without Him meaning it to be so.

About 700 years even before Mary had the child Jesus, God had already spoken it through His prophet saying, “Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14). And that Word came to pass because it was the God’s WORD regardless if it took almost 800 years before that Word got hold of Mary.

One of Jesus’ disciples, John the Baptist came in the same way. God said that: “He was the voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord” (Isa. 40:3). Even so, the coming of Christ was spoken of God in the Old Testament saying, “For unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born, and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Prince of Peace, Mighty God the everlasting Father” (Isa. 9:6). Every WORD of God happened as they were SPOKEN of God.

You see, we are without excuse, no matter how small or insignificant that WORD is, that same word will be fulfilled and will judge us in the day of judgment, whether we believed it or not. James 2:10 says, “For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. Obedience to the WORD, therefore, is better than sacrifice.”

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a MARK in their right hand, or in their foreheads; and that no man might buy and sell, save he that had the MARK, or the name of the BEAST, or the NUMBER of his NAME. Revelations 13:16,17

The Denominations: Man-Made Systems of Worship

Witnessing today’s alarming growth of religious sects, churches, and denominations, many sincere individuals are quite confused as to which really of these organizations embraces the whole truth of God’s salvation. Nearly every denomination today claims to have the truth, and that they are of God, yet each one greatly differs in doctrines and principles from each other as far as basic key truth of the Scriptures is concerned.

People today say, “Oh, you have to belong to this or that, a sect, a religion, or a denomination. If your name is not on their books, you are lost.” This is nonsense. It’s a cult that says that God never saved man on the basis of becoming a member of an organization, but on the basis of election through faith in the WORD.

He said, “Who had saved us and called us with a holy calling, NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began” (Ephesians 1:4-5). God does not call His people by an organization.

He calls them as individuals - whether you are a Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Protestant, or what you are a member of one sect, a denomination, or a church, you will never go to heaven as a denomination or as an organized church. You have to answer by yourself at the day of judgment. God did not save you because you are a Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, or any denomination, you got ‘tagged’ on you. That doesn’t make any difference to God. But He saved you on the basis of His elective Love.

The Bible said that any addition to, or subtraction of, the Bible forewarns us of an oncoming apostasy wherein all people of the world will be forced to take a stand. The Bible said that this antiChrist system will not be something that will go against Christianity but, “it will be something that will go against God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sittheth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God...” (II Thessalonians 2:4). The Bible forewarns us of an oncoming apostasy wherein all people of the world will be forced to take a stand. The Bible said that this antiChrist system will not be something that will go against Christianity but, “it will be something that will go against God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sittheth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God...” (II Thessalonians 2:4).
The Holy Spirit is not active in any denomination. It's not interested in making organization, because the Spirit itself is contrary to the organization. The organizations are looking for worldly things, the mind of the world, and they make big things out of small things, and great polished organizations, and polished preachers, and so forth like that, and the best class in the city. How can the Spirit work in an organization when it's denying, taking away credit, invalidating things? Membership is what matters today with the denominations. Big membership, big Sunday school classes, pretty soon to be able to procreate and bring somebody else from some other church over, seeing a big membership.

Do you know that religion today is known as big business? It is an absolute fact that they have managers in the churches to take care of finances. There are radio programs, television programs, and numerous church endeavors that are costing millions and millions of dollars. Wages and pews into the church, the membership increases along with the money, yet the work is not being done as it was done when there was no money, but men rested solely on the ability given them by the Holy Ghost.

There are paid preachers, paid assistants, paid ministers of music and education, paid choirs, paid custodians, programs, and entertainment—all costing great sums, but for all that, there is no money, but men rested solely on the ability given them by the Holy Ghost, and God never recognizes anyone of us as His. Nothing hampers denomination in the Scripture but the TOWER OF BABEL, wherein God confounded them of their foiles.

They have turned away from the perfect will of God by indulging in creeds, systems, dogmas, creeds and doctrines, and let their members live by it, though they be CONTRARY to the Word of God. They neglected the Bible and you find the "Vicar of Christ" in the Word? Where do you find the "Protector"? Where do you find a "Mass"? Where do you find "Paying"? Where do you find "Hell"? Where do you find speaking in tongues or shouting is the "initial evidence" of the baptism of the Holy Ghost? (Voo doos in Africa shout and speak in tongues and drink blood out of skulls, and deny that there's such a thing as Jesus Christ.)

IT IS NOT IN THE WORD. The perveting spirit of the serpent has again made all denominations write their own man-made institutions, their own creeds, set up their offices and church governments, and then claim that she, and she alone, truly speaks for God, as she is best qualified, according to each and every one of them. That's what the denominations have done. They have set up "the Word" by setting up the man-made "Word" (as did Eve) and bring themselves into SPIRITUAL ADULTERY. She, the church, has accepted again Satan's wishes instead of the pure Word of God.

DEATH came by the crossbreeding, the crossbreeding God's Word with dogmas and creed. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for the very same thing saying, "By your traditions, you have made the Word of God of none effect to the people." (Matt. 15:16). "But IN VAIN do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matt. 15:9).

Any person who is in the organized denominations is in the midst of an AntiChrist system. Yes, it's true. But take note that it is not the people that's wrong; but it's those systems that they are in, that's damning them. Honest and sincere people are Catholics, Protestants, Jewish, and whatmore; they are human beings who are trying their best to get closer to God. (A nun doesn't enter the convent to become a bad woman), But the system pollutes them by disbelieving the Bible and accepting man-made dogmas and doctrines.

The people He even died for them. But He was against those SYSTEMS that was keeping them away from Him - Pharisees, Saducees, etc. And this Message might disagree with your organization, but not you. God loves all the human beings whom Christ died for. He disagrees with that system that's keeping you bound down by creeds and dogmas. It's simply put this way: we were not against the Germans during the world war two. Man-made systems like that which bring people away from God - Fascism, Communism, Atheism, and all that - that way we're against.

Let it be known that we are not criticizing nor calling the 'people' in the denominations, but rather we are referring to the "SYSTEM of organized religion" that binds these people. We are not asking people to "join up" in the denomination, but to join yourself, by repentance and by a New Birth to Jesus Christ, the Word. There's no church on earth that can save you. Jesus did that for you already at the Cross of Calvary. Never can we find in the Scriptures where Jesus ever say that the Catholic is the "Way", nor the Protestant is the "Truth", neither did He say that the "Pentecostal is the Life". You are not what He said. "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Nor can anyone gain access to the Father except by Me." We must point people to Jesus Christ for their salvation, not to any group or man. Dare anyone or any group take away that saying where Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, I am in the midst of them." "that's the minimum count that Jesus required for the church. "Two or three (not hundreds or thousands) who are gathered in His Name can already make the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. Fear not LITTLE flock, for it's your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Truly, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life but few there will be that find it."

Besides any teaching, therefore, let it be Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Methodist, Adventist, Pentecostal, let it be what it may be, that don't stay letter by letter with the BIBLE, is absolutely WRONG. It's "Thus saith the Scriptures, the Word of God."

The NEW WORLD ORDER: GLOBAL SYSTEM OF RELIGION

Be wary of this: There will soon come a great denunciation to the world that arise, that will be pretty soon wherein ALL denominational religions of the world will have a UNION of CHURCHES, and all denominations will be forced into its membership.

In the next few years, ALL organized religion will confederate themselves into a great big ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, which will divide worldwide leadership and will control the finances of the world. For the church system of the Roman Catholic Church and her Protestant daughter churches, in coming together, will force the whole world into a religious system. They will force the people to buy and sell whereby they would make a living, or unless you join their ranks and bear their MARK in your HAND or in your FOREHEAD (Revelations 13:16,17). Where there is no MARK, there is no life, and all denominations are being bundled right out of the Word of Council of Churches for the burning (The Armageddon war).

Before Jesus returns, there must be a uniting of all the religious organizations which will make a profession but alter the outward manifestations. They will be looking for the truth, but not the truth. At the same time Jesus will separate His Own children by severing them from these denominations through faith in His ENTHRONEMENT of the AntiChrist that's foretold in the Scripture in the New Testament.

We are nearing the end, friends. We see these signposts in the world today and she's ready for God's judgment. THE WHEAT AND THE TARES

In Matthew 13:30, it says, "Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn."

This scripture pertains to the coming out of the true Christians (the wheat) out from Babylon to make ready for the Rapture, while the denominational churches (the tares) are being handed right out of the Word of Council of Churches for the burning (The Armageddon war). (Revelation 18:4.) The ecumenical and charismatich movements are a direct fulfillment of this alarming prophecy today.

A MESSAGE TO GOD'S ELECT

But to the ELECT, God is calling. A MESSAGE is being sent out today, "COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." (Rev. 18:4). God is calling for His virtuous Bride, the ones that will take the final call to be purified, to be separated from the world, out of the world, and not of the world. (2 Cor. 5:17.) They are INDIVIDUALS. They are those of whom it speaks in Ephesians 5:14, "Awake thou that SLEEPETH, and ARISE FROM THE DEAD, and Christ shall give thee Light."

These are those sleeping among the dead, dead out there in those dead denominations and are floating with them. God cries out, WAKE UP AND REPENT OF YOUR FOLLIE! They are luring their influence, their time and their people into their denominational houses. (1 Thessalonians 5:6.) I'm thinking it is all right. THEY NEED TO REPENT AND TURN TO THE TRUTH! The cry is ever again the rebuke, "You have LEFT the love of God. Repent and come back to the Word!" From the first book of the Bible to the Last Book, there is only ONE reason for God's displeasure - LEAVING THE WORD; and there is only ONE remedy to regain His favor - BACK TO THE WORD. Listen to God's vindicated prophet of this age and be enlightened with truth for yourself in order to be able to escape God's pending wrath that is to be poured out upon this earth during the Tribulation Period. It's later than you think.

(RMP)
In Revelation the 17th and 18th chapters we are given one of the most foreboding and ominous warnings contained in the whole scripture. Herein, we find identified a great WOMAN which is called the “Great Whore, Mystery Babylon, and the Mother of Harlots”.

She is also identified as the Mother of all the abominations of the earth. She stands above all others as a direct enemy to Jesus Christ. Her own seductive spell has swept the whole world into her demonic system, from the crowned heads of state to the inhabitants in it. She is Satan’s queen (In Revelation 18:7, she says “I sit as a queen and am no widow”). So alluring and cunning are her enchantments that Revelation 17 tells us that the only ones who will not wonder but know her for what she is will be those whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life from the foundation of the world. All the world will eventually bow down and become a part of her and her daughter system.

WHO IS THIS TREACHEROUS WOMAN?

Below we have listed some verses out of Revelation 17 which will enable the reader to identify the CLUES provided by God to show who this WOMAN is. The fact that we are dealing with a WOMAN who according to Revelation 13 desires to be worshipped is just an ominous warning contained in the whole RELIGIOUS SYSTEM. The Church is typified in the Bible as a virgin, a WOMAN prepared as a Bride for Christ, for Christ is supposed to be our Bridegroom. But this woman is our modern-day BABYLON, MOTHER OF HARLOTS, who according to Revelation 13 desires to be worshipped. The fact that we are dealing with a woman of the nature of BABYLON who is arrayed in purple and scarlet, and asked to tell us who this WOMAN is. The fact that we are dealing with a woman who uses in the celebration of the “mass” the very gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

1. In Revelation 17:1-6, 9, 15-18, we read:
   - And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me. Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great WHORE that sitteth upon many waters:
   - And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:
   - And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON,THE GREAT MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
   - And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus:
   - And by her was the great Whore made drunk with the wine of her fornication, and her names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life from the foundation of the world. All the world will eventually bow down and become a part of her and her daughter system.

WHO IS THIS GREAT CITY REIGNING OVER KINGS?

The whole system of “Beast” and “Image of the Beast” is an exact copy of what is written in the Old Testament. It was a religious worship of various races but not considered in the Word of God. Because it was by Nimrod, a wicked man who forced all the little ethnic systems which were to endure until Jesus comes and destroys her.

REVELATION 18:2-10 speaks of her relationship to the earth:

“And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, ye that dwell on the earth, that ye receive not of her plagues. For there are come judgments, preparing her, to make her desolate, and naked, and to eat up her flesh, and to make her as a woman not at all.”

“Woman is as the harlot, and she is to be destroyed. And the ten horns which thou seest are ten dictators from ten communist nations who will bomb the Vatican during the Armageddon War. That is according to prophesy in Revelation 17:18. And the ten dictators which you saw upon the Beast, these shall hate the Whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.”

But Rome is not doing it alone. Her daughters are right with her today and she will take over absolute authority by the World Council of Churches. This may seem far fetched to some but actually it is very plain for all to see because right now the churches are controlling politics and at the opportune time will manifest exactly how great is that control. This ecumenical movement will end up with Rome at the head even though the people did not even know it. As recorded in history, from the time of St. Augustine in 300 A.D. until AD 1850, 66 million Protestants have been killed by the Roman Catholic church just because of them disagreeing with the Roman Catholic doctrine. The Great Massacre of Ireland was one of the worst mass-murders committed by the Roman Catholic Church that was ever recorded in history. Millions of Christians were burnt at stake, fed to the lions, and tortured to death by the Catholic Church, and that included Joan of Arc and St. Patrick - a “cup of abominations” indeed that deserves the Biblical verses mentioned in Revelation 17:6 “drunk of the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus”.

Well, don’t be confused to start thinking that the Church of Rome has repented of her slaughter of the saints because she is attempting to unite with the Protestants today by making her creeds line-up with Protestant creeds. Not once has she ever apologized of her murders. No matter how sweet and mellow she appears at this particular time, she will never stop to murder those who disagree with her evil and unrepentant heart. Just wait when the One World religion takes effect. Those who will not bow down to the Pope will be persecuted, tortured, and murdered again.

A MOTHER WITH HARLOT DAUGHTERS (Revelation 17:15)

It the Mother is an illegitimate church, so also will be the daughter churches. She was given the ability to be a mother of little churches by giving out man-made dogmas and creeds. A scant study of all Protestant denominations will reveal that they actually came from the womb of Rome.

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The World Council of Churches (WCC) is the broadest and most inclusive among the many organized expressions of the modern ecumenical movement, a movement whose goal is the "so-called" Christian unity.

The WCC brings together more than 340 churches, denominations and church fellowships in over 100 countries and territories throughout the world, representing some 400 million Christians and including most of the world’s Orthodox churches, scores of denominations from such historic traditions of the Protestant Reformation as Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist and Reformed, as well as many unified and independent churches. While the bulk of the WCC’s founding churches were European and North American, today most are in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Middle East and the Pacific.

WCC Mission-Vision

The mission-vision of WCC is summarized in the following paragraph as published on their web site at http://www.wcc-cac.org:

"The World Council of Churches is an International Christian Organization built upon the foundation of ecumenical collaboration, encouraging its members for a common commitment that people may see the glory of the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The goal of the WCC is to deepen the communion of Christian Churches and communities in one authentic expression of the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.""

666 is on this throne that the Anti-Christ will one day reveal himself!!!

666 then is the number of Rome and as such is the number of any system headed up by Rome.

Imagine such blasphemy of a man, whether he be a priest or pope, to claim to stand directly as a "representative" of the "Son of God." The second chapter of II Thessalonians describes him well:

(II Thess. 2:4) — "Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God."

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Let us not be blind. It is not-by-chance that the major religious movements of today are leaning more and more to Catholicism. It is not by chance that the charismatic movement is becoming an adhesive to cement together Catholicism, Pentecostalism, and liberal Protestantism. It is not by chance that the Anglican church is trying to amalgamate with the Roman Catholic Church. Nor is it by chance that we have World Council of Churches with their one-world church thrust.

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Unknown to the world, God has once again visited our generation with supernatural signs that ought to catch the attention of a sincere believer in Christ Jesus. Just before this world is annihilated by fire, God has sent us an urgent MESSAGE to restore us back to the true faith that was once delivered to the apostles before this world is enveloped by the fire of God. Jesus said, “As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man.”

On February 26, 1963, over in Arizona, U.S.A., a constellation of seven angels appeared to William Marion Branham in the form of a Pillar of Fire that stood in the midst of a great cloud. These seven angels came from the presence of God to inform the people of God of the perfect will of the Father in preparing us for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The message was for us to turn back to the Word of God and the faith of our early church fathers before the dread day of the Lord’s judgment!

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ONE HISTORian stated that William Branham was “a prophet to our generation”, and a Pentecostal Historian wrote, “Branham filled the largest stadiums and meeting halls in the world.” The Full Gospel Men’s Voice (now, Full Gospel Businessmen’s Fellowship International), in its February 1961 issue, wrote: “In Bible Days, there were men of God who were Prophets and Seers. But in all the Sacred Records, none of these had a greater ministry than that of William Branham, a Prophet and Seer of God, whose photograph appears on the front cover of this issue of Full Gospel Men’s Voice. Branham has been named, by the Name of Jesus, to raise the dead!” From 1947 until the time of his passing in 1965, the powerful ministry of William Branham was well known and considered unparalleled in the history of gospel meetings. The impact of the message he revealed to this one man was felt not only in North America, but also around the world.

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Is This Ministry A Fulfillment Of Prophecy?

“Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he will reveal his secret unto his servants the prophets.” - Amos 3:7

God’s pattern of dealing with His people has always included the sending of prophetic messages. The prophet Amos informs us that God does “nothing” without a prophetic forerunner, and even a surface study of scriptural history will uncover this to be exactly as stated. Seldom was there a prophet who spoke the words of God who was not greeted with skepticism, rejection and abuse!

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Malachi 4:5 and 6 is two-fold, fulfilled in part in the ministry of John, the Baptist. He preceded the first coming of Jesus Christ, called the “great” day of the Lord, turning the hearts of the fathers of the “law” to the children of the New Testament era of “grace.” As stated in Jamesion, Faussat & Brown Commentary on the Whole Bible, “…John the Baptist was an Elijah in spirit (Luke 1:16,17) but not the literal Elijah (John 1:21). This implies that John, knowing he was referred to by Malachi 4:5, knew by inspiration that he did not exhaustively fulfill all that is included in this prophecy: that there is a further fulfillment. There is a prophet that will fulfill the second part of this scripture, forerun the second coming of Christ and “turn the hearts of the children to their fathers…”. Literally, a ministry that will turn the hearts of a backslidden generation back to the Word of God and the faith of our “early church” fathers before the “dreadful day of the Lord”, the second coming of Christ in judgment.

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Third Pull: His “message”, the Word of God which came in strength and contrary to the religious order of the day, caused the multitudes to leave Him. “From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him.” (John 6:68)

Why then is not William Branham widely acclaimed today? True prophet was ever accepted by the majority of people in their day. Yet a true prophet strikes against the corruption of their day, and people don’t like to change from their carnal ways. Only a few will know and believe, just as it was in the days of John the Baptist.

Notice this: as long as Jesus Christ (who was the God-Prophet) was healing the sick, multitudes swarmed to Him. But when he began to bring forth strong doctrine, rebuking the Sadducees and Pharisees, the Bible records: “From that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him.” (John 6:68)

Likewise, as long as God used Brother Branham to heal the sick and afflicted, millions followed his ministry. But when God through His prophet began to restore the WORD, most people loved the miracles but hated the WORD. Howbeit, that the Word had to be restored before Jesus Christ could take His Bride, for she must be a true Word Bride, and the true meaning of the Word of God has been so distorted down through the centuries until today, as Jesus said, “In vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men... making the Word of God of none effect through your traditions” (Matthew 15:9).

Think not that this article exalts a man, CHRISTALONE IS EXALTED! Brother Branham of himself could do nothing (John 3:27). It was Jesus Christ performing (through a human prophet) the same works that he did when He walked in human flesh upon this earth (Heb. 13:8).

So look not at the man, but at the Message which he brought forth, for that Message will point you to the true Jesus Christ, free from all denominational creeds and traditions. Did not the apostle Paul say, “Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ,” (1 Cor. 11:1, 4:16). When you obey Paul, you are not following a man, but the Holy Spirit speaking through him.

“And today,” as one man wrote, “This man, William Branham, has had literally thousands of manifested vindications from God, and with his life containing all the other factors that make up the prophetic office, he ought to be received for what he is – he must be received for what he is. “Thus saith the Lord” in his mouth by the Holy Ghost, is absolutely no different from the “Thus saith the Lord” in the mouth of Paul, for it is the same Holy Ghost.”

But would you have recognized Paul had you lived in his day? Or if you had lived in the days of Noah? Or Elijah? Or Jeremiah? Would you have recognized them as prophets and heeded their Message? How about if you had lived in a remote part of Palestine and heard reports about somebody called Jesus who was performing mighty miracles? Would you have recognized Him for who He was? Would you have been like the Pharisees, who believed what God did in the past, but could not accept what God was doing in their own day! They even called Jesus “Beelzebub, the prince of devils.” “Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, cursed Jesus “Forciples! Because ye build the tombs of the prophets and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, and say, if we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partners with them in the blood of the prophets, wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of which killed the prophets!” (Matt. 23:29-31).

In the year 1933, God gave Brother Branham a continuous vision of seven major things that must transpire before the Lord Jesus Christ would come again. The first (1) vision was that he saw a dictator rising up in Italy that would invade Ethiopia. He saw Mussolini and his shameful end where the people turned on him, before it ever transpired in actual event. The second (2) vision was shown to him by God where he saw a young Austrian named Adolf Hitler who would gain power in Germany and would lead the world into war, but that Germany would be defeated and Hitler would come to a mysterious end.

In the third (3) vision, he saw three great ISM’s in the world: Fascism, Nazism and Communism; but that the first two would be swallowed up into the third one - Communism. Then on the fourth (4) vision, he beheld the tremendous advances in science that would follow World War II. He saw an automobile looking like a jet that’s being run not by humans but by remote control.

Not for one moment do I bring a message to the people that they may follow me, or join my church, or start some fellowship and organization. I have never done that and will not do that now. I have no interest in those things, but I do have an interest in the things of God and people, and if I can accomplish just one thing I will be satisfied. That one thing is to see established a true spiritual relationship between God and men, wherein men become new creations in Christ, filled with His Spirit and live according to His Word. I would invite, plead and warn all to hear His voice at this time, and yield your lives completely to Him, even as I trust my heart that I have given my all to Him. God bless you, and may His Coming rejoice your heart. -William Marion Branham

The fifth (5) vision showed him the horrible moral decay of the world, centering mostly around women. He saw women cutting their hair, smoking cigarettes, drinking, wearing pants and indecent clothing. (Remember these five things were shown to him in 1933, years before they occurred). In the sixth (6) vision, he saw a beautiful, yet cruel woman rise in America, dominating the land with authority. And in the last (7) vision, he saw the land of America in smoldering ruins. As far as the eye could see there was no life, only craters and smoking piles of debris. He also saw Los Angeles, California, sunk in the ruins. (Remember these five things were shown to him in 1933, years before they occurred). In the sixth (6) vision, he saw a beautiful, yet cruel woman rise in America, dominating the land with authority. And in the last (7) vision, he saw the land of America in smoldering ruins. As far as the eye could see there was no life, only craters and smoking piles of debris. He also saw Los Angeles, California, sunk in the ruins. (Remember these five things were shown to him in 1933, years before they occurred). In the sixth (6) vision, he saw a beautiful, yet cruel woman rise in America, dominating the land with authority. And in the last (7) vision, he saw the land of America in smoldering ruins. As far as the eye could see there was no life, only craters and smoking piles of debris. He also saw Los Angeles, California, sunk in the ruins. (Remember these five things were shown to him in 1933, years before they occurred).

Brother Branham finally concluded: “We’re at the end, friends. Soon it shall be time run out. Millions will lose their lives. Millions that now believe they are saved will be counted fodder of God’s judgment. Let us then be found in Him so that we shall not be found in Him as He will find us when He comes.”

-William Marion Branham

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Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, “Except a man be born of water and of [the] Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” (John 3:5-6).

Man was originally created by God in the likeness of God (Gen 1:27). When the serpent tempted the Adam, he was called a “spirit-man” or a likeness of His image. A natural man is joined in at birth by nature. A natural act, man and woman together, associated in sexual affair which brought our first life here. That life is associated with sin and death. “Man [that is] born of a woman”... (Job 14:1).

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED

According to the Scriptures, “ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). David in Psalms 51:3 said, we were all “shapen in iniquity; and in sin did our mothers conceive us”; and because we are ALL sinners by virtue of our natural birth by nature, a natural act, man and woman together, associated in sexual affair, there was no justification in our place to satisfy God’s righteous Law, to justify us, and to redeem us back to God again.

Jesus Christ did that for us, including us, that we were “already in it” (in our place) to satisfy God’s righteous Law, to justify us, and to redeem us back to God again. They were His blood, His flesh, His bones, and His body, which is His Church (Col 1:21-22).

The Bible declares God’s Word, “God was reconciled... and... that God was... reconciled to all men,” and “that He would be just, and the Justifier of the sinner through faith to... all men” (Rom 3:21-24).

New Birth is a similar process with THREE STAGES:

(1) Justification by Water, (2) Sanctification by the Blood, and (3) Baptism of the Holy Spirit. These consist the New Birth in a person.

Notice that the same process goes for the earth for its redemption. The earth was baptized in water in the days of Noah. It was then sanctified when the blood of Jesus Christ was shed on Calvary. It will be baptized with Holy Fire during the Battle of Armageddon, before God can dwell on it during the Millennium. The same thing that Jesus did. God can never dwell in a person (man is a temple of the Holy Ghost) he needed to undergo these three stages. God will not dwell upon the life of a filthy, dirty, and unconverted sinner. Man needs to repent, be cleansed, be forgiven, be justified, and be sanctified, before the Holy Ghost can ever dwell in him.

JUSTIFICATION

The first work of God’s grace in the sinner’s life is Justification. Romans 3:24 tells us that we are “justified by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus”. Therefore, God sovereignly and freely justifies the sinner by calling him/her through the preaching of the Word to acknowledge that they’re “sorrows for sin,” “a complete turning away from sin,” and such a “repentance (contrition) and a change of way’s...”... “laying aside all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engraven word, which is able to save your souls.” (James 4:7-12).

Scripturally, repentance has three main elements: (1) conviction, (2) contrition and the (3) desire to be changed.

Conviction is God’s red flag of warning us that we are going in the wrong direction. Being born in sin, we continue on in sin, doing that which is right in our own eyes. Conviction is God’s red flag of warning us that we are going in the wrong direction in His Word. Therefore, God, through the preaching of the Word, brings conviction that we need to change our way’s up with His Word. 1 John 1:8-10 says, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” 3:19 says, “A sinner’s sorrow, a godly sorrow and brokenness for our sins” (2nd Cor. 7:10). The Bible says, “The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.” (Psalms 34:18).

“Repentance” is a sincere sorrow, an earnest desire to walk in a new path of righteousness, according to the instructions laid out in God’s Word. It is to purify our life in obedience to God’s ways.

When we stand at the Cross of Calvary and see what our sins cost God, our hearts should be broken and contrite - humbled; and we should cry out a sorrow for sin that is a desire to be changed (Luke 18:13).

The Bible tells us that when Peter considered how he had ignored and denied the Lord three times, he went away and wept bitterly because of his sin (Matthew 26:75).

The Desire To Be Changed: This is the third element of “Repentance”: It is the desire for God to change your thought pattern, change your attitude, change your ways, change your motives and objectives in life, to conform to His ways and His will for you. In 2 Corinthians 7:10, the Apostle Paul says, “For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation.”

On the day of Pentecost the Apostle Peter preached the message to the people to repent of their sins (Act 2:38), “Repent and be baptized every one of you.” This was “for the remission of sins”. Matthew 26:70 says, “He was sinless yet He said, “Judas, betray me, for I am in trouble” (2nd Cor. 5:17).

Note Peter’s answer in Acts 2:38-39: “Then Peter said unto them, REPENT, and be baptized every one of you.” Peter’s message was to “repent” because he was a sinner, and “be baptized” because he was a sinner. And ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to YOUR CHILDREN and to all that are afar off, [EVEN] AS MANY as the Lord our God shall call.” Peter’s first word of instruction was to REPENT. Do that day 3000 souls “Hear’d and Obeyed” God’s Message of reconciliation.

SANCTIFICATION

The second work of God’s grace in the sinner’s life is Sanctification. The Bible says, “For this is the will of God... your sanctification... that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour” (1 Thess 4:3-4).

“God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth” (2 Thess 2:13).

Sanctification is that grace whereby, at the time after repentance, the vessel of the individual is cleansed from all filthiness and unbelief and he/she is “set aside for service”.

In the experience of sanctification, the individual feels swept, clean, fresh and garnished. All the natural things are cast out, and the individual’s mind is set towards a life of holiness by the Holy Spirit. The principle of sin [by which we were made] is cast out. It’s an absolutely wonderful experience, creating in us the desire to always live a holy and sanctified life for the Lord - always doing what the Word [Bible] says.
THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The third work of God’s Grace in the sinners life is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. John the Baptist said, “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and [with] fire.” (Matt. 3:11). That is, the Holy Ghost, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall witness unto me. From these verses we conclude that Jesus Christ alone is the Mediator between God and man, and that the Holy Ghost; and this Baptism is a Baptism of Power. It is a portion of the life of God. One is a member of the Spirit - the believer “to guide them into ALL Truth” (John 16:13) and to give them power over the world (worldliness), the flesh (sensuality), and to live daily for God - making the Word of the enemy and to be Spirit. Jesus which hath made me free from the law of sin and death. And ye shall be witnesses unto me. ” (Acts 1:8). If you have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost you will prophesy exactly about the death of Jesus. Look at Judas who was one of the 12 apostles, went along casting out devils and healing the sick in Jesus’ Name, with his own name and the Holy Ghost. The Jews sought to kill Jesus, and they were deprived of the “OIL” or the Holy Spirit. They will say to them, “Grieve not the Holy Spirit whereby ye are sanctified” (Eph. 4:30) then without the Holy Ghost is the Mark of the Beast.

SEVEN SEALS (continued from page 19)

SABBATH TO OUR SOULS

The Christian faith is based solidly upon REST. A born-again Christian is not tossed about. He doesn’t run from place to place or fuss and fume and worry about things. A Christian rests. It’s all over. It’s all finished for the believer at Calvary. Sickness, trials and disappointment is at rest knowing this, that God’s able to keep that which He has promised, knowing that no matter what the thing is, or how it looks, there’s neither sickness, sorrow, death, nor destruction. Christians will know that it is God’s will that they’re free from the love of that’s in Jesus Christ. We are at rest. That’s the New Birth. That’s our Sabbath. “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest,” that’s Jesus’ promise to us (Matt. 11:28). “Let us (therefore) lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith” (Heb 12:1-2).

If you haven’t received the Holy Ghost yet, and you want to receive him into your life, I encourage you to follow Peter’s instructions in Acts 2:37-38, and do as those in the House of Cornelius in Act 10 - Hear the Word, Believe the Word, Receive the Word into your heart and be baptized in the NAME of Jesus Christ by immersion. Rest assured that the Holy Spirit starves to come to any heart if you will believe the Word and allow him to LIVE His LIFE THROUGH YOU!

IMPERSONATION OF THE NEW BIRTH

Yet in relation to the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, the Bible forewarns us of false christs and false prophets which do deceive many. The false prophets which can appear very elect if it were possible” (Matt. 24:24). They will try to impersonate the gifts of the Holy Spirit just as Jannes and Jambres did in the sight of Pharaoh. These impersonators will be like Balaam who will have access to visions and miracles from God yet their motive is to seek after fame, popularity and money, thereby making them “false anointed ones” in the last days. Didn’t Jesus tell us that in that day, many will come to Him and say “Lord, Lord, we prophesied in thy Name and did a lot of wonderful things in your Name?” And Jesus will say to them, “Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity, I never even knew you”. Yes, they could do it, but they are not accepted in the end.

In the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares, we are taught that both the wheat and the tares received the same RAIN and the same SUNLIGHT to make them both grow. The RAIN and the SUN symbolize the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The RAIN can fall on the just and the unjust. Yes, the Holy Spirit can anoint a person, but that does not mean that they’re truly saved. Think of Caiphas; he

SEVENTH SEAL - Tribulation Period

REVELATION 6:12-17: “And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth his untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island was moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?”

The SIXTH SEAL is a three-fold event. First, it is the TRIBULATION PERIOD, the purging of nature. Earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, nuclear weapons, will purify the earth in preparation for the coming millennial reign of Jesus Christ. Secondly, it will be purging time for the FOOLISH VIRGINS of Matthew 25. The foolish virgins are those who are left behind, missing the rapture. They missed to heed this End Time Message, and were devoid of the “OIL” or the Baptist of the Holy Spirit that’s why they were left behind, weeping and gnashing their teeth. They will be hunted down like dogs by the AntiChrist and will be tortured

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NOT EVERYONE THAT SAITH “LORD”

Jesus said, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy Name?’ I answer, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” (Matt. 7:21-23). These people are truly anointed but are false. A sinner can stay in the Presence of God, shout the victory, and live like a Christian. But if there isn’t something different in the heart, He could have the same power to cast out evil spirits. Jesus said so. He can cast out devils, but the unbeliever can do it. The unscrupulous preacher can do it. That’s exactly what; Jesus said so. The Bible teaches it. Yes, “Though I speak with tongues of men and angels, though I give my body to be burned as a sacrifice, and though I possess the powers of the Spirit, I say nothing.” (1 Cor. 14:3). If though I have faith to move mountains, I do all these things, I preach in His Name, I cast out devils in His Name, no man can do it, and still be “nothing” (1 Cor. 14:3). People can be anointed by the Holy Spirit in their outside body and spirit, but not the soul. Only Christ can truly be baptized by the Holy Spirit in the soul realm.

In the last days there’s going to be only two classes of people. One of them’s going to have the Seal of God, the other the Mark of the Beast. If the Seal of God is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, ("Grieve not the Holy Spirit whereby ye are sanctified until the day of your redemption”) (Eph. 4:30) then without the Holy Ghost is the Mark of the Beast.
THE RAPTURE

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THE RAPTURE

The 2nd COMING of Christ will be the literal RAPTURE. Jeremiah 3:16 says, “the “SHAGING AWAY” of Jesus’ Bride which literally comes from the 7 Church Ages (see page 18) just before the Tribulation Period strikes the earth.

End Time Message believers do not believe that the Bride of Christ will still go through the Tribulation Period. The Bride leaves this earth before Tribulation takes place.

The Bride is forgiven and is justified. Jesus Christ already died for her, and paid her tribulation at the cross of Calvary. Jesus gave His life in exchange for His Bride.

As the Bride is “flesh of His flesh and bones of His bones”, she, therefore, will no longer go through any purging because she has already gone through that process through the sacrificial Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. She was made sin in order for her to be made righteous.

The Bride also types the Wise Virgins of Matthew 25 who made it to the Wedding Supper. She had “oil” in her lamp. “Oil” signifies the “Baptism of the Holy Spirit” through the revelation of the Word. It is the Foolish Virgins that will go through the Tribulation.

A SECRET “CATCHING AWAY”

Jesus said He will come as a thief in the night. Only those who are prepared and are predestinated to go in the rapture will know of the exact time and the actual day of this event, for it will be a “secret” catching away of the Bride of Jesus Christ. Such event will take place just before the coming of the Great Tribulation (Sixth Seal) and right before the Anti- Christ system takes control over all the whole world’s religious and political systems.

I THESSALONIANS 4:16-18: “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: After that, we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with him.”

I THESSALONIANS 5:1-11: “But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you: for thou knowest well what that is; that the Lord himself shall give the signal, when he shall take away his people from this evil world; by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.”

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melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burnt up. [Seeing] then [that] all these things shall be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought ye to be in [all] holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.” Atomic bombs and nuclear weapons will set this earth on fire.

SIX RAPTURES IN THE BIBLE

There are 6 raptures in the Bible. Four of them had already transpired, and two more are coming. Three of them took place in the Old Testament.

The FIRST RAPTURE was when ENOCH was caught up to heaven before the Flood came in the Days of Noah (Genesis 5:24). The SECOND RAPTURE was when ELIJAH was taken up by God alive in a chariot of fire (2 Kings 2:11) leaving his mantle to Elisha. 

The THIRD RAPTURE was when the Old Testament Saints (Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and others) rose up from the dead at the time when Jesus shuted with a loud voice at the cross of Calvary. The graves of these O.T. saints opened and their glorified bodies arose and appeared unto many. We can read it in Matthew 27:50-53: “Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; and the earth quaked violently, and the earthquake rent the stones. And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves.”

In order for these O.T. Saints to be transported beyond the curtain of time, their sins had to be totally blotted out. The blood of bulls and goats in the Old Testament were distributed to maintain the sacrifice every year in order to maintain their sins of the world. The Blood finally released them from the stain of original sin. “Perfect Sacrifice” to come, the “Lamb of God” will ascend to heaven and “Lamb of God” Himself who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus’ precious Blood finally releases them from the stain of original sin.

THE FOURTH RAPTURE

The FOURTH RAPTURE took place when our Lord Jesus Christ Himself finally ascended up into heaven as it is written in the Book of Acts 1:9 to 11: “And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

The FIFTH RAPTURE

The FIFTH RAPTURE is that which is spoken of in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-54, which concerns the catching away of all true Bible-believing Christians who had received the Message that God sent to them from the Day of Pentecost through the confines of the Seven Church Ages until this day. This Body of Believers is composed of the saints who have died during the Ephesian, Smyrnean, Pergamean, Thyatieran, Sardisean, Philadelphiaan and Laodicean church ages, along with the living saints that are still alive in our age. All these saints are bound to meet the Lord in the air come rapture time. These are “the dead in Christ (which) shall rise first: Then they that are left on the earth shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air”. Only the wise virgins are considered in this FIFTH RAPTURE. These are those who have received “OIL” in their vessel (or lamp) remaining “as the Holy Ghost,” by heeding and believing this End Time Message and hearing what the Spirit speaketh through the Seventh Angel Messenger sent for this age. This “OIL” is the basic requirement for one to go in the Fifth Rapture.

THE SIXTH RAPTURE

The SIXTH RAPTURE will transpire when the Two Jesus comes down to earth, he does all three signs. “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a (1) shout, with the (2) voice of the archangel, and with the (3) trump of God...” (1 Thessalonians 4:16) This coming is also known as the SEVENTH SEAL, the “coming of the Lord”. Notice that in the seventh seal (of Revelation 8:1) there was silence, a hush in heaven for almost the space of half an hour, no angel singing or trumpeting, why? Because Jesus at this time comes down to earth to finish all his remaining affairs with His redeemed. It also refers to Revelation 10, the Mighty Angel coming down with a SHOUT (Thunder). This “SHOUT” refers to an “END TIME MESSAGE” that will prepare the elect, the Bride of Christ, for the coming Bridgework. The Message is “Come out from among them (denominations),” in the word “among” taking on a spiritual meaning. “Bride” (Harlot’s) sins and that ye receive not of her plagues”. This is the shout of the seventh angel, the cry of this last age. The Bride is now being separated from all millenials, those who have been christened and have been taught to be the Church of Christ and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Bride of Christ shall be raptured as all the world shall be fully revealed in the open. In order to be ready for the rapture, the angel will call the “Last Generation” to be ready for the rapture. The angel calls them to prepare for the rapture. 

The “VOICE” here refers to the voice of the SEVENTH ANGEL as spoken of in Revelation 10:7: “But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to His servants the prophets”. This seventh angel is none other than the seventh messenger of God to the Seventh Church Age of Laodœcia, which is William Marrion Branham. He was the one commissioned by God to reveal all the mysteries hidden in the seven seals; and his VOICE has been preserved in more than 18,000 manuscript tape sermons to bring rapture faith to the Bride of Christ in this last age.

The third sign, the “TRUMP” signifies two things. A sounding of TRUMPET in Israel signifies either a (1) “call to a feast” or a (2) “Calling for Battle”. Once you receive the revelation of this Endtime Message, you truly enter into both “dimensions” of feasting and warning.

These are some of the considerations that one needs today in order to be able to prepare for the rapture. (RMM)

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THE REVELATION OF THE SEVEN SEALS

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THE LAMB TAKES THE BOOK

The seven-sealed Book is presented by John in Revelation 5:1-7: “And I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, SEALS WITH SEVEN SEALS. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, WHO is worthy to open the book, and to LOOSE the SEALS thereof? And NO MAN in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the BOOK, neither to look thereon.”

And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the LION of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to LOOSE the SEALS thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a LAMB as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the SEVEN Spirits of GOD sent forth into all the earth. And HE came and TOOK the BOOK out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne.

It was none other but the Lord Jesus Christ who alone was worthy to open this Book of Redemption. He was the slain Lamb redeeming all His elect whose names are written in this Book.

DANIEL’S VISION OF THE BOOK

The prophet Daniel also saw the BOOK in Daniel 12:4-8:

“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and SEAL the BOOK, [even] to the time of the END: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what [shall be] the end of these [things]? And He said, Go thy way, Daniel: for I have sent thee unto the strong nation. And he said, To the time of the END shall be added years; and at the time of the END all shall run to and fro. And knowledge shall be increased.”

THE MIGHTY ANGEL & THE OPEN BOOK

John the beloved had seen and heard the messages contained in the Book in the form of “seven thunders.” It is being delivered by a Mighty Angel down to the earth in Revelations 10:1-4:

“And I saw another Mighty Angel come down from heaven, clothed with a CLOUD, and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little BOOK OPENED, and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud VOICE, as when a LION roareth: and when he had cried, “SEVEN THUNDERS” uttered their VOICES. And when the SEVEN THUNDERS had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a VOICE from heaven saying unto me, SEAL UP those things which the SEVEN THUNDERS uttered, and WRITE THEM NOT.”

These events have started to take place in the year 1963. On February 28, 1963, over in Arizona, U.S.A., the coming of this Mighty Angel transpired. A Mystery CLOUD, showing the face of the LORD Jesus Christ, was formed through a constellation of seven angels (the seven spirits of God), as they appeared to forth conquering, and to conquer.” Take note that the first FOUR SEALS involve events that transpired within the timeframe of Pentecost to our current millennium. All are introduced by the FOUR spiritual CREATURES of God. These creatures are (1) the LION, (2) the CALF, (3) the FACE of a MAN, and (4) the FLYING EAGLE. Revelation 4:7 speaks of them: “And the first beast was like a LION, and the second beast like a CALF, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast [was] like a flying eagle.” God raised these beasts to counteract the power of the four horse riders, which is Satan himself, riding through the seven church ages.

The FIRST SEAL talks about Satan’s DECEPTION. Yes, “White Horse” symbolizes an “impersonation of Christianity.” Many Bible theologians today have refused to accept the interpretation of the Seven Seals. This is because no one is worthy to open the Book; however, this is not the case. A Mighty Angel (Michael) was commissioned by God to fulfill the final work of revealing these mysteries contained in those seven-seals to God’s elect in these last days. It is clearly stipulated in the 7th verse: Revelation 10:7: “But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, THE MYSTERY of God should be FINISHED as he hath declared to His servants the prophets.”

Below is an illustration of the seven messengers as they were sent of God to the seven churches according to Revelation 1:1-20: “The seven mysteries which thou savest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou savest are the seven churches.”

The first messenger (angel) was a ministering angel to the Ephesian Church Age. This messenger shows the operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It was indeed a tragedy for the Ephesian church to see that the glory of their church was a thing of the past, and that the time of the First Seal was upon us.

THE SEVENTH ANGEL-MESSSENGER

If we continue reading in the succeeding verses of Revelation 10:1-7, we will notice that the Mighty Angel (Michael) delegated the revelation of these mysteries to the seventh angel which was the messenger to the Laodecian Church Age. This seventh angel is an earthly messenger who was commissioned by God to fulfill the final work of revealing these mysteries contained in those seven-seals to God’s elect in these last days. It is clearly stipulated in the 7th verse: Revelation 10:7: “But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, THE MYSTERY of God should be FINISHED as he hath declared to His servants the prophets.”

WHAT THOSE SEALS CONTAINED ----

Here now is a brief summary of what the mysteries of the SEVEN SEALS contained.

THIRD SEAL: SCIENCE White Horse Rider

REVELATION 6:3-4: "And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out one horse [that was] red: and [power was] given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another; and there was given unto him a great sword."
The SECOND SEAL revealed a RED HORSE RIDER. It was the same rider, Satan himself again, just changing horses from “White” to “Red”. This was the next stage of Satan’s trial. It was a jubilant news to the Jews, “Satan” would be defeated, and scared, with death as their goal. They cried out for their faith as it is written in Matthew 24:9 which states, “Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake.”

"RED" Horse symbolizes persecution and tribulation leading to the Holy Inquisition of Rome. It was the time when the Roman Church began to persecute the Christians. Millions of Christians were burnt against flesh and blood, but against spiritual death by the Roman Catholic Church, which even included Joan of Arc and St. Patrick.

As recorded in history, from the time of St. Augustine in 300 AD until AD 1850, 68 million Protestants had died at the hands of the Catholic Church just because of disagreeing with her doctrine. This was the time when Satan rode the “Red Horse” to kill them all with the sword. Niccolaitan system moved on through this age. It ex-communicated the righteous teachers and burned the scrolls. The false church said, “It takes a special education to read and understand the Word.” Why even Peter said that many things Paul wrote were hard to understand. From the time that the Word from the people, it soon came to the people listening only by what the priest had to say, and doing what he told them. They called God and His holy Word. They changed the word of God and made them the servants of a despotic priesthood. Those who fought this terrible anti-christ Church were destroyed. Those who stayed with it found themselves the part of the “Church of God” in the Gospels.

The wealthier of them found it a happy situation when Pope Leo X allowed them to buy indulgences for sins not yet committed so that they with ease of conscience plan their awful crimes and then proceed to carry them out, knowing that the pope had already remitted them to the faithful. So who was to know the truth! Since truth comes only from the Word, the people were shut up in a dungeon of the Roman Church, awaiting death, and after death the judgment. But the great whore, drunk with the blood of martyrs and whoredom, was revealed salvation on to kill men with both spiritual and physical death.

Yet in this age, God’s people cannot be defeated. God raised up again the standards for the true Christians by giving them the spirit of a “FACE OF A MAN”. Man is gifted with “wisdom and knowledge”. Man is “smart” or “knowledgeable” of the “REFORMERS.” It was the “Age of Reformation.” An OPEN DOOR was set by God before the Christians in this age to evangelize the whole world with the truth of the Bible. Revelation 3:8 states, “Behold, I have set before thee an open door, that no man can shut it; for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my Name.”

This was also the time when “separation of church and state” was finally enacted. The way for the reformation of the church freely by men who were filled with the Holy Ghost. This was also the age when the “Printing Press” was invented in Germany by a man known as Gutenberg. It paved the way for the Bible to be printed in volumes which made way for the truth to spread out.

This age was the age of Martin Luther, a Catholic priest who protested the Roman Catholic Church by exposing the abuses of the Church. This was the “MAN AGE” of the last days of the Catholic Church and exposed the follies of their teachings. Truly, “touch not my anointed” was the message which God has for the Devil. The verses “hurt not the oil and the wine” into a false prophet, riding his last trail, his fate a stage of leading his people to the “Mark of the Beast” system which is set to take place in our age now. Notice that “Death and hell followed him.” This speaks both of natural and spiritual death. To receive the pagan teachings, dogmas and creeds of Rome, means death or “external separation” from God.

But again God shall not be defeated by Satan. God in this last age, has raised His standards once again by giving his people the power to overcome the evils of the PALM HORSE Rider. God gave the Christians of this age the power of the “FLYING EAGLE” the spirit of “prophetic utterance”, the spirit and capability given to today’s believers to dig deep down on the revelations of God, to soothe and understand the deep mysteries of the Bible, until one is filled with the Holy Ghost, getting ready for the “catching away” in the “REVELATION 4:1".

FIFTH SEAL - Souls Under the Altar

REVELATION 6:11: “And when he had opened the Fifth Seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And the sea gave up the dead which were slain with the sword; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were slain in the castle of heaven; and they were cried for.”

The FIFTH SEAL revealed the SOULS UNDER THE ALTAR. These were the Jews that died under the cruelty of Eichmann, Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini during the Jewish Holocaust. Yes, we can read in these verses that they were slain for revenge and were crying for vengeance against the cruelty which they received from these dictators when they were killed, tortured in gas chambers and killed in firing lines. Yes, these Jews held on to the “Law of Moses”, which was the Word of God to them. All of the testimony which they held as being Jews”, they were killed and martyred and here they are: “the souls under the altar”.

These souls that’s been martyred down here, truly real Jews, they had their names on the Book of Life, they lived the right life, and did the right thing, lived Judaism to the dot; and they were not righteous Jews, they were not saved, but they were successful in life, millions of them down here and those Germans shot them to death, and murdered them, and killed them, and hung them on fences, and burned them up, and cremated them and everything else. That bloodless, blood-hungry, heart and Staat church was efficient. Honest people, the genuine Jews that died under the Pagans, the Jews that died under the Protestantism, the Jews that died under the Catholic Church, the Jews that died under the Mussolini, and all those people that hated those Jews... God hardened the hearts of these dictators to kill these Jews, just like God hardened the heart of Pharaoh in the time of the great Exodus of the Jews. Why? it’s because they had, in their blindness, martyred their very own Messiah, even when they were reaping what they sowed. They were guilty of murder, so they were murdered. We remember that these Jews cried out in the time of Jesus, “Crucify Him! Let His blood be upon us and upon our children.” And here they are martyred, for being Jew.

But it was promised unto them to wait a little while for their two T.W. prophets - Moses and Elijah of Revelation Chapter 11 to call out their fellow brethren, the 144,000 Jews that have to be calligraphers, engravers, goldsmiths, scribes, etc. during the tribulation period, before God could finally avenge their blood against them that killed them. This final vengeance will take place during the Armageddon War when God shall send again Jesus Christ to earth and wipe out this system of Gog and Magog - Russia, Iran, Syria, and the Arab world, along with the great team-up of the Who and her daughters, come World War III - the Battle of Armageddon. That’s according to Bible prophecy of Revelation 19:11-16.
After the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out to indwell all true believers both Jews and Samaritans, God began to leave the Jews on their own because of their rejection of the Messiah. God started to deal with the Gentiles for their day of salvation from AD 53 till this day. He sent one Apostle Paul, who wrote most of the Epistles in the New Testament to benchmark the “Grace Dispensation” to the seven churches in Asia. These Seven Gentile Church Ages was to last within a period of more or less 2000 years before Christ comes back for the literal rapture of the church. During this brief period, Jesus Christ is set to gather all His elected Bride from among all nations and denominations to prepare them for the “catching away” spoken of in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. These Christians are considered to be the “Wise Virgins” spoken of in Matthew 25 who were able to enter the marriage supper of the Lamb as they had oil in their lamps. “Oil” symbolizes the “Baptism of the Holy Spirit”, a major requirement for the rapture. Seven “star-messengers” are to call out the Bride from these seven church ages. (see p.18)

The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in My right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.” - Revelation 1:20

We are told in the Bible that God has a Book that’s been sealed with seven seals, holding the hidden mysteries of God that needed to be revealed in these last days. Such a Book was witnessed by Daniel in his visions in the Old Testament but he was told to seal it up until the time of the end. John the beloved has also seen the contents of such a Book but was forbidden by an angel to write them. This Book truly contains the full mystery of the plan of God and is known also as the "Book of Redemption". Tracing its history in the Bible, we can find that such a Book contains the "title deed" to Eternal Life, which was forfeited from Adam and Eve when they sinned in the Garden of Eden. This Book is referred to as the "Lamb’s Book of Life". It contains the names of God’s elect who were chosen of God before the foundation of the world. In Chapter 5 of the Book of Revelation, we can find that this Book was sealed with seven seals. But then a bloody Lamb claimed the Book from the mysteries contained in those seven-seals upon God’s people. Rev. 10:7 clearly states: “But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, ALL the MYSTERY of God should be FINISHED as he hath declared to His servants the prophets.”

This mysterious Book has now been opened to us by a prophetic ministry. If you are truly a child of God, surely this Book is for you to feast upon to prepare you for the rapture.

Yet only God’s predestinated people are qualified to understand the Book. It is hid from the unbeliever’s eyes. Jesus, in Matthew 11:25, clearly said it: “I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.”

(Read full text on pp.18)